(a) whether the Chief Engineer has received a petition, dated 29th Meenam 1109 from the people of Alur Village, Talappalli Taluk, requesting to extend the channel for irrigation ; if so,

(b) whether the prayer has been sanctioned ;

(c) whether a copy of the reply sent to the petitioners be printed and placed on the table ;

(d) how many times during the last five years the Chief Engineer and the Diwan have received petitions regarding this matter ;

(e) whether the replies to all such petitions be printed and placed on the table ;

(f) what will be the cost of extending the channel as prayed for by the petitioners ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) A petition was received by the Chief Engineer on 5th June 1934/23rd Edavam 1109.

(b) No. The matter is under consideration by the P. W. D.

(c) No reply has as yet been given.

(d) It is not possible to give correct information.

(e) The Member is referred to the answer to the question No. 107 of the 1108 Vrischigam Session and No. 49 of the Karkadagam Session.

(f) About Rs. 1,200 as per the Eastern Division Assistant Engineer's cost report.

Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and cattle show at Perumpilavu—payment of grant to.

74. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) whether any grant was given for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Cattle show and Bullock Race held at Perumpilavu in Talappalli Taluk in the last four years ; and if the answer is in the affirmative,

(b) the amount of grant annually given in the aforesaid period ;

(c) the reason for giving the grant ;

(d) whether any grant was given last time when the above exhibition was held ; if the answer is in the negative,

(e) what is the reason for not giving the grant on the last occasion ;

(f) whether the Diwan had attended any function connected with the above exhibition in the last four years ; and if so,

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(g) whether he had spoken well of or in other words testified to the usefulness of such exhibitions ;

(h) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture was attending annually the exhibition referred to; and if so, on how many occasions and when ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes. In 1107 and 1108.

(b) 1107 Rs. 250.
1108 Rs. 125.

(c) Mr. P. K. Kunhamad, President of the Perumpilavu Exhibition Committee, applied for a grant and it was given to encourage agriculture in the neighbourhood.

(d) No.

(e) Including Mr. P. K. Kunhamad, there were four applicants for grants to exhibitions. Since grants were given to Perumpilavu Exhibition for two consecutive years and since there were not sufficient funds to give grants to all the applicants, encouragement was given for the exhibitions in new centres.

(f) The Diwan attended the function in 1107.

(g) He spoke well about the usefulness of such Shows and Exhibitions.

(h) The Superintendent of Agriculture attended the exhibitions of 1107 and 1108 on three occasions each. The dates are as follows :—

1107.	1108.
11—4—1107	9—4—1108
14—4—1107	11—4—1108
15—4—1107	15—4—1108

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the encouragement referred to in (e)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think they were given grants.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The answer given to (d) is in the negative?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is with regard to this particular exhibition at Perimpilavu. There were other exhibitions elsewhere and to those exhibitions grants were given.

Director of Public Health—visit to Irinjalakkuda.

75. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Public Health visited Irinjalakkuda after the children of V. Kunjukutty Amma were vaccinated;

(2) if so, when;

(3) did he stop his car at the gate of Kunjukutty Amma and order the sick children to be brought out of the house ;

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